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We are pleased to announce that we have arranged with a leading furrier from the east to have an OPENING at our store

## Wednesday, the 27th Inst.

This large representative line of Furs and Fur Garments of every description, together with our own exceptional stock, will make the

Finest Fur Display Ever Exhibited in the City.

To which you are cordially invited.

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## Rather Chilly This Morning,

But not cold enough to wear a winter overcoat—need a Top Coat. Sorry you did not place your order with your tailor two weeks ago? Need not be. Come to us and be fitted quicker'n wink with one of our famous ready-to-wear Top Coats. Your most "finicky" tastes will be gratified. No matter what kind of a Top Coat you want, plain or silk-lined, short or long, slim or stout,

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## Tailor-Made Garments.

We invite your inspection of our Fall and Winter line of

Ladies' Suits.

Separate Skirts.

Rainy Weather Suits and Skirts.

Cloth Jackets.

Velvet Jackets.

Cloth Velour and Golf Capes.

Fur Garments.

Small Furs.

Silk Waists.

Silk Underskirts.

# GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

## WOULD PAY FARE.

Eagerness of the American Sailor  
For Battle Exemplified

### BY LADS FAR FROM ACTION.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER C. K. CURTIS, A WEST LIBERTY BOY, WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE MOSQUITO FLEET IN THE PACIFIC, VISITS HIS HOME, AND TELLS OF HIS COMMAND'S EAGERNESS TO GET INTO THE "SCRAP."

Lieutenant Commander C. K. Curtis, accompanied by his wife, child and maid, arrived in Wheeling yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., and left later for West Liberty, to visit his mother, the widow of Gen. W. B. Curtis. The navy officer was born at West Liberty, and this is his first visit to this section in four years, and he is also on his first leave of absence in the same period of time. His leave of absence is for thirty days.

During the martial festivities with Spain, Mr. Curtis commanded the "mosquito" or auxiliary fleet in the Pacific waters. He was aboard the flagship, the Albatross, and his command consisted of eight vessels, three being revenue cutters and four big tugs, converted into gunboats, which were purchased by the government from Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. A lieutenant commander corresponds in rank to a major in the army, and in another year, Lieut. Curtis is due for promotion to commander.

When the war began, Lieutenant Curtis was on the Bennington, stationed at Honolulu, and he and his crew made the most energetic efforts to be transferred to the "scraping" points, but their desires were not gratified, much to their regret. Lieut. Curtis was given command of the mosquito fleet, whose duties was to cruise the Pacific, and no Spanish craft ever turned up to make the cruise interesting. In the meantime the Bennington was sent up to the Alaska coast, to look out for a reported privateer in that locality. The reports of the engagements at Manila, and the activity later about the Cuban waters, set the men under Lieut. Curtis wild in their anxiety to get in the "scrap," and all begged to be transferred to the scene of action.

Speaking of the galling strains under these circumstances, Lieut. Curtis said to an intelligent reporter yesterday that he had brought all the influence he could muster to bear on the navy department to consent to his change. Senator Elkins, Congressman Dayton, and Dovenor, Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and others equally influential, visited the navy department on his behalf, but they were met with the answer that were one officer transferred the others would set up the claim that they were equally entitled to the same consideration. Only three officers in all that time had the good luck to get into the eastern waters.

"I've seen the men come to the masts," continued Lieut. Curtis, "begging with tears in their eyes to be transferred to the scene of hostilities, and they offered to pay their fare east in their eagerness. They would come to me in squads. But their pleadings were in vain. Officers and men, we were in the same boat, literally and figuratively."

Lieutenant Curtis entered the navy in 1865, and among his instructors at Annapolis were Admirals Sampson and Schley. He cruised in the South Atlantic in 1877-'79 with Admiral Schley, and while he was at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey had charge of the ships there. The late Hon. A. W. Campbell was instrumental in getting Lieut. Curtis his appointment to Annapolis. The lieutenant and party were met at the Ohio River depot by his brother, Hon. W. B. C. Curtis, and driven out to the Curtis homestead, at West Liberty.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Base ball this afternoon, Wheeling vs. Cincinnati.

The county committee on poor house and farm meets to-day.

The Emerald club gave a successful hop at the Central Garden club's quarters last night.

Lutz Bros. have been awarded the contract to do all the laundry work for the McLaure hotel company.

George Deercort was held for the grand jury, in default of \$500 bond yesterday, by Squire Greer, on a paternity charge preferred by Sarah Hill.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Knights of Pythias general committee on arrangements, at which it is important that every member be present.

"Teddy" Patterson, wanted in Wheeling for stealing harness, yesterday refused to come from Wheeling without regulation papers, and these were applied for.

Ed. Goetz, an inmate of the county infirmary, was committed to jail yesterday by Squire Rogers, pending investigation as to his sanity. The warrant was sworn out by Supt. James R. Burkett.

Last night at the Fourth street M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Miss Mayne Ware, of the Emerson school of oratory, Boston, gave a recital that was heard by a large and cultured audience.

Ransom Sutton was given thirty days in jail yesterday by Squire Rogers, on the charge of having stolen a watch and chain of one C. W. Alexander, in a Second Ward saloon. Both are colored men, Alexander living in Bridgeport.

The court house and jail committee of the board of county commissioners met yesterday and transacted routine business. The poor house and farm committee meets to-day, and on Wednesday the board holds an auditing session. The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for next Monday.

Yesterday morning work was begun by a force of men under General Manager Kirker, of the Wheeling Railway Company, tearing up the north track on the steel bridge, and substituting new and heavier rails. When the north track is rebuilt the south track will be replaced. In the meantime only a single track is available for traffic on the bridge.

It is said that the experiment of running the Wheeling-Martin's Ferry cars of the Wheeling Railway Company via Bridgeport has been so satisfactory that the North Island route will be permanently abandoned for the Martin's Ferry service. A loop service will be given

on North York and Huron streets, similar to the fair grounds branch service.

Harry Myers alias "Kid" Myers, arrested in Wheeling September 3 by Deputy Marshall C. W. Law upon the charge of having stolen a \$75 diamond ring from Sheldon Law's drug store at Salem, was sentenced in the Circuit Court at Clarkburg yesterday to sixty days in jail and to pay one hundred dollars fine, the jury bringing a verdict of trespass notwithstanding the indictment was for felony.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

W. O. Smith, of Smithfield, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Chambers, of Point Pleasant, is at the Howell.

J. A. Ryan, of Sisteraville, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

John W. Kaufmann and Frank W. Clark, of New Martinsville, are at the Stamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamm have returned from a trip to Philadelphia and eastern cities.

Miss Augusta Fortney, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Holliday, at 2330 Eoff street.

Wm. G. Brown, Miss Martin and P. J. Crogan and wife, were Klingwood arrivals at the Windsor last night.

This afternoon the Misses Pauline and Lillian Frank will leave for the Washington college in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Lings, of South Chapel street, has returned from a two months' visit to relatives and friends in the east.

Chas. E. Bailey and W. G. Agnew, of Sisteraville, and E. L. Jourgens, of Sutton, were West Virginia guests of the McClure last night.

Miss Nellie Crumbacker has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh, and on her return she was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, at her home on Seventeenth street.

Howard C. Brenneman, formerly manager of the Wheeling Bakery Company, and now holding a more important position with the National Baking Company in Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday.

### CAUGHT A NURSE.

Didn't Know Old King Coffee Had Her.

"The duties of professional nurses call them among a great many different people, and it is surprising to know how many are suffering from the use of coffee, which is the primary cause of the majority of many nervous disorders. My own experience has been such that I feel that I can speak with some knowledge of the subject."

"For about ten years I was afflicted with a severe nervous disorder, which was so great that sleep became an unknown thing to me without the use of opiates. I was a confirmed coffee drinker at this time, but had never thought that had anything to do with the difficulty."

"After coming to Chicago to live, I was told by an acquaintance, who had been a similar sufferer from nervousness, that he discovered it was caused by the use of coffee, and when he made that discovery, gave up the coffee and took up the use of Postum Food Coffee and was completely restored. His argument sounded so logical, I was determined to make the experiment, and to my surprise, upon leaving off the coffee habit I commenced to improve. This improvement has continued until now I am in complete health and sleep well and naturally. I always advise patients suffering from nervous trouble to abandon the use of coffee and use Postum, for I know what I am talking about on that subject."

"Occasionally private families do not prepare Postum well, that is, they fail to allow a sufficient amount of time for boiling. It requires more boiling than coffee, but the care well repays, for the beverage is delightful to the taste and wonderfully nourishing." Maggie F. Church, No. 2 E. 33d Place, Chicago, Ill.

Postum is sold by all first-class grocers, and made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

### KIDNEY AND BLADDER

#### TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED.

A Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the wonderful new discovery in medical science, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Wheeling Daily Intelligencer.

### THE INSANITY HEARING

Was Resumed Yesterday Afternoon.

Physicians Disagree as to the Mental Condition of Wilson Feeney.

Yesterday afternoon, the hearing in lunacy in the case of B. Wilson Feeney was resumed at the county jail office before Justice of the Peace D. Z. Phillips. For the prosecution, Mr. John A. Howard appeared, and Mr. Melville D. Post represented the state, opposing the insanity theory, for the reason that the state has another charge against the young man.

Among the witnesses were five physicians, Drs. Armbricht, Megrall, Baird, Manley and Monroe, who had made an examination of the defendant Sunday at the county jail. The first three physicians mentioned testified that in their opinion young Feeney is unsound mentally, while Drs. Manley and Monroe held the opposite view, and expressed the opinion that young Feeney's apparently irrational acts may have been the result of excessive dissipation. Other witnesses who testified that in their opinion the defendant is sane were J. W. Dorr, F. M. Parnell, W. M. Moore and J. W. Harris.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the hearing was concluded for the day. Mr. Post desired to hear other physicians to-day, while Mr. Howard held that enough expert testimony had already been offered. Mr. Post said he would decide this morning whether or not he would call in more expert testimony. If not the hearing is closed, and the justice will reserve his decision until Stenographer Schrader compiles the evidence.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

BOTH New and Second Hand School Books at Stanton's Book Store.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Castoria*

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### INFORMATION WANTED.

"Miss Uperton, Clara, I love you, and in asking you to share my lot, I—"  
"Pardon me for interrupting, but has the lot you wish me to share a good house on it with all the modern improvements?"  
"Yes, I borrowed the money, and—"  
"Borrowed, Mr. Workard, who from?"  
"From the MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, 1521 Market—"  
"Oh, George, I am yours! We'll soon pay for the house with our savings."

## 70c Instead of \$1.30 Papers a Room.

10 rolls of 5c Paper - - - 50  
6 rolls of 6c Ceiling - - - 30  
3 strips of 9 in. Border - - - 50  
\$1.30

Sale 70c  
Price 70c

## Wall Paper Sale.

\$1.02 Instead of \$1.88 for a bundle of Mica Paper, enough for a room.

10 rolls 8c Paper..... 80c  
6 rolls 8c Ceiling..... 48c  
3 strips Fine Border..... 60c

\$1.88

Its yours for..... \$1.02

A room elegantly papered for the small sum of \$2.05.

10 rolls 15c Paper..... \$1.50  
6 rolls 15c Ceiling..... 90  
3 strips Wide Border..... 75

\$3.15

We offer this room Paper, worth \$3.15, for \$2.05.

No such offers were ever before made in Wheeling—take advantage of this NOW. The bundles that we offer at \$2.85 are worth \$4.90—beautiful gilt effects, enough for a room. + + + + +

Come to This Sale. + + +

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